



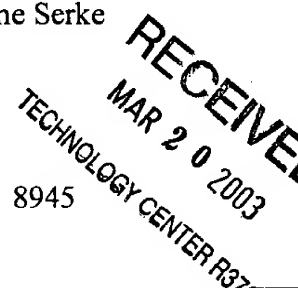
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In re application of: WILLIAM R. DUBRUL and RICHARD E. FULTON Application No.: 09/781,721 Filed: 12 February 2001 Title: DILATING AND SUPPORT APPARATUS WITH DISEASE INHIBITORS AND METHODS FOR USE	Attorney Docket No.: ARTM 1008-5 Examiner: Catherine Serke Group: 3763 Confirmation No.: 8945 
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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ [X] Response.
- ☒ [X] Petition for Extension of Time (2-month) (original + 1 copy).
- ☒ [X] Information disclosure statement with form 1449 and three references.
- ☒ [X] Check for \$385 for a extension fee and the IDS.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (Client Ref. ARTM 1008-5). This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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